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I HAD UNDERSTOOD YOUR PURPOSE IN URGING AN EARLY VISIT TO KILI TO BE TO GET THERE AND CONSULT WITH THE PEOPLE BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE ANNOUNCED RESULTS OF THE LIVERMORE MEETING. NOW, WITH THE PRESS RELEASE WHICH DOI HAS MADE, THAT URGENCY WOULD SEEM TO BE DIMINISHED. I WONDER. THEREFORE. WHETHER YOU MIGHT AGREE TO A DELAY TO PERMIT ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION AND BETTER PREPARATION. I THINK WE OWE IT TO YOU TO COME PREPARED TO DISCUSS NOT JUST THE BAD NEWS BUT WHAT WE PLAN TO DO ABOUT IT AND WHEN. THAT WE ARE NOT YET PREPARED TO DO. IF YOU CAN ACCEPT A DELAY OF PERHAPS A MONTH WE MAY BE ALBE TO ACHIEVE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE WASHINGTON AGENCIES OF WHAT OUR COURSES OF ACTION SHOULD BE AND WHAT COMMITMENTS WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE, MEANWHILE,

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BECAUSE OF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS REQUEST REPLY BY TELETYPE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MAJURO TIME. OA:RR

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